Docket No.: 077567-0018 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Customer Number: 31824

Deepak GANDHI, et al. Confirmation Number: 6159

Application No.: 10/578,806 Group Art Unit: 3738

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION **DATED JUNE 22, 2011**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2011, please consider the abovecaptioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2;

Remarks begin on Page 6.